

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council

Minutes of November 8, 2023

6:30 PM

The Clubhouse, Horsethief Canyon Ranch

13289 Mountain Road

Temescal Valley, CA 92883

0.0 Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance

1.0 Roll Call

Present: Bob Hafner (Chair), Lee Wilson (Vice Chair), Jerry Sincich (Secretary), Kelli Noss, Glen Nelson, Eric Werner, Fred Myer (Alternate), Julie Showalter (Alternate)

2.0 Announcement of Temescal Valley MAC Meeting Rules and Regulations – Bob Hafner

3.0 Approval of October 11, 2023 Minutes

Approved and entered into record

4.0 Community Updates

4.1 Congressman Calvert Staff Update

- Jett Benavidez provided the update
- Secures \$10 million for local water infrastructure projects. \$4.7 million for the Lee Lake Wells Project which was requested by the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District. The requested funding would be used to increase potable water supply.
- Voted for Israel security assistance which provides Israel with emergency funding to purchase additional resources needed to defend itself

4.2 Senator Seyarto (SD 32) Staff Update

- Braxton Difuntorum provided the update
- Eight (8) of Seyarto bills signed in law
 - SB19: Establishes the California Anti-Fentanyl Abuse Task Force
 - SB67: Enrolls California's departments and agencies into a free universal information sharing program known as Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) to track and effectively address live patterns of overdoses
 - SB82: Establishes universal document standards for counties when determining eligibility for the Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption
 - SB86: Requires a comprehensive website that provides crime victims with easy access to essential information and services. This is an expansion of Marsy's Law (2008).
 - SB259: Requires state agencies to post all reports submitted to the legislature on their website for easy public access
 - SB520: Provides a property tax exemption clarification for homeowners in hospitals or live-in care facilities
 - SB602: (Jointly authored with Sen. Archuleta): Increases the amount of time that a 602 Trespass Letter request (a formal request by a business or property owner to prosecute anyone who is loitering, or engaging in unlawful activity on their property) remains on file with Law Enforcement from 12 months to 3 years and allows for requests to be made electronically
 - SB613: Clarifies an oversight in existing law that small local jurisdictions, like special districts, are exempt from organic waste recycling requirements
- Co-Authored Bills signed into law
 - SB14: (Grove): Makes child sex trafficking a serious felony and a three-strike offense
 - SB75: (Roth): Authorizes 26 additional superior court judgeships to address trial delays

- AB641: (Fong): Clarifies definition in the law so thieves can be prosecuted if found in possession of multiple stolen catalytic converters
- AB701: (Villapudua): Adds Fentanyl to the list of controlled substances – which currently includes heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and other dangerous drugs – for which enhanced penalties maybe levied upon those in possession of a kilogram or more of the substance
- AB883: (Mathis): Requires California’s licensing boards to expedite and assist licensing for active duty military applying for professional licenses
- Visit the Senator’s website (<http://sr32.senate.ca.gov/>) for more information regarding legislation or assistance with a state agency

4.3 Assemblymember Essayli (AD 63) Staff Update

- Casey Deaver provided the update
- Met with all district cities and county to determine needs and legislative priorities
- Open new office at 4160 Temescal Canyon Road, Suite 110, Corona, CA 92883. With the new office the Assemblymember is much more accessible.
- Out of legislative session

4.5 Riverside County/CAL Fire Representative

- Battalion 4 Bryson Keener provided the update
- There were 171 calls for service in October at Station 64
 - Traffic collisions 13
 - Standby 2
 - Rescue 1
 - False Alarm 20
 - Public Service Assist 5
 - Medical 126
- Average response time was 6.1 minutes. 83 calls were less than five minutes and 55 calls were just over five minutes
- Elsinore Front County Fuel Break
 - Riverside County Fire received a second fire prevention grant from Cal Fire. This \$3.1 million grant funds the Elsinore Front County Fire Break Phase II. County Fire has contracted with Black Fox Timber Management Group for planning, organizing, and coordinating the implementation phase of the project.
 - The three-year grant program expects to treat 300-400 acres. Black Fox has completed the biological field review of approximately 100 acres in the Wildomar/Lakeland Village areas of the project. Fuel treatment work would begin, potentially in early June, but will be subject to fire weather conditions.
 - Currently, 150 landowners have signed agreements to participate in the project that covers 400 acres. On behalf of County Fire, Black Fox plans to continue to contact landowners who have not signed up to participate in the project.
 - Project fuel modification clears an approximately 21.5 mile path with a width of 150 feet

4.6 Code Enforcement

- Absent

4.7 California Highway Patrol

- Captain Steven Branconier provided the update
- Activity in the Temescal Valley in October
 - DUI arrests 3
 - Citations 35
 - Collisions 25
 - Collision injuries 11

- The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting in San Francisco will require, a significant number of CHP officers located in Riverside County, to be deployed to this meeting for security and protection duties
- Six (6) CHP officers will be retiring by the end of the year. Currently there are 3 CHP trainees and 2 more reporting on Monday.

4.8 Supervisor Karen Spiegel's Office

- Melania Castellanos Supervisor Spiegel's Field Representative provided the update
- Thanked CHP for meeting with the County on the bicycle and parking issues in the community
- Invited all to attend the Glare Fence Unveiling on November 20th at 5:30 PM at the corner of Glen Eden Road and De Palma Road
- The Winter Fest will be at the Deleo Regional Sports Park on December 9th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

5.0 New Business

5.1 Riverside County Sheriff's Department, ROVE Vehicle Introduction

- Lt. Steve Favero provided the update
- The crime stats for the month of October. The Sheriff Department responded to 393 calls for service which was an increase of 36 calls for service from September.
 - Assault 4
 - Burglary 7
 - Grand Theft 12
 - Stolen Vehicles 2
 - Theft from Vehicle 0
 - Total Arrests 12
 - Felony Arrests 3
 - Disturbing the Peace 21
- The Lake Mathews Sheriff's Station Trick or Trunk event on October 26th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM attracted approximately 500 – 1,000 community members to the Station
- Four more sheriff deputies were added to the Sheriff Station
- The sheriff department introduced their new off road enforcement vehicle which will be used for off road enforcement out in the community. The new off road enforcement vehicle is a 2023 Polaris General with emergency lighting. It is equipped with a winch, white light and GPS.

5.2 El Nino Presentation

- Emergency Management Department & Flood Control
- Simon Tse, Eric Cadden
- El Nino is a weather phenomenon that involves a warming of the Pacific Ocean west of Peru. The temperature increase can cause dramatic changes in weather patterns worldwide, bringing wet rains to California but drought to Indonesia and Australia. Change in the Jet Stream may lead to delivering more rain to Southern California.
- Discussed the El Nino winter and preparations that the community can take to protect your property and family. If you think you have flooding issues, consider purchasing insurance before the wet season. Check with your local fire station and they may have some sandbags available.
- Before the storm have a plan, build a kit, prepare your property, and stage sand and sandbags. In an emergency you will need a seven day supply of food and water.
- During the storm have important contact information and avoid unnecessary trips
- Register at <https://rivcoready.org/alert-rivco> to receive emergency alerts

5.3 Waste Management (El Sobrante Landfill Update)

- Lily Quiroa, David Harich, Miriam Cardenas

- Working on the Recycle Right Calendar Art Contest. Have receive 10 submissions with more expected.
- Beginning the planning phases for the next cell which is cell 13B
- Install a sprinkler system to irrigate the slopes facing the I-15 Freeway in case of a dry winter season. This will help vegetation growth on the slopes.
- Waste Management (WM) is making a substantial investment to boost Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) production by six fold, with the goal of powering one million homes by 2026
- Waste Management has 16 such plants across North America through a mix of third-party developers and Waste Management plants. A similar project is located at the Simi Valley Landfill.
- Senate Bill 1440: California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) required gas utilities to increase the RNG supply by 12% to residential and commercial customers by 2030
- Senate Bill 1383: Required California to reduce emissions of methane by 40% below 2013 levels by 2030. RNG facilities total 195 of which 86 are landfills and 109 are anaerobic digesters.
- Waste Management is in a partnership with Toro and SoCal Gas
- Moving away from gas combustion to renewable natural gas
- Three locations within the landfill will handle and process the methane from the landfill
- The processed RNG will be sold to SoCal Gas through a Point of Receipt (POR)
- At this time there are some additional environmental reviews that are taking place now, to address some of the community concerns and other concerns for additional CEQA environmental review, which will go before the Board of Supervisors for their decision and approval.

6.0 Public Comments

- None

7.0 Temescal Valley MAC Board Member Comments

- Provide sand for sandbags at Toms Farms for Temescal Valley community use for the upcoming storms

8.0 Future Agenda Items

- Serrano Project
- Riverside County Waste Resources – Graffiti & Illegal Dumping
- Riverside County Planning Department – Projects Planned in the Temescal Valley
- River Releaf/Culture Club Update
- Renaissance Ranch Update
- Elsinore Front County Fuel Break Project

The date of the proposed next meeting is January 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Trilogy

**Please note the TVMAC meetings are held monthly on the Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM (Dark in December)

Adjournment time: 8:17 PM

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